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Mr. Richard Gottlieb  
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Dear Ms. Williams and Mr. Gottlieb:

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR MODIFICATION/EXTENSION OF DRAFT PHASE II  
REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION (RI)/HUMAN HEALTH RISK  
ASSESSMENT (HHRA)/ECOLOGICAL RISK ASSESSMENT (ERA)  
REPORT, DRAFT FEASIBILITY STUDY (DFS) REPORT, DRAFT  
PROPOSED PLAN AND DRAFT RECORD OF DECISION (ROD) FOR  
SITE 16, DAVISVILLE, RI.

As a result of the BCT meetings of 12 April 2001 and 12 July 2001 the Navy proposes a modification/extension of subject documents for Site 16 at NCBC, Davisville, RI. This modification/extension is requested for the purpose of conducting additional Remedial Investigation activities (Phase II) of Site 16 for the primary purpose of characterizing the source area and extent of Volatile Organic Compounds in ground water. Based on the current data this source area is believed to be in the immediate vicinity of Building 41, which is located up-gradient of the former Creosote Dip Tank and Fire Fighting Training Area. The data collected to date will be provided as a Phase I RI Report/HHRA/ERA.

The Navy looks forward to receiving EPA and RIDEM comments on the Phase I RI/HHRA/ERA Report, which will be provided on 12 October 2001. These comments will help the Navy develop a Work Plan for the Phase II RI.

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At the request of EPA and RIDEM, the proposed adjusted schedule for follow on documents is as follows:

Draft Phase II Remedial Investigation Report	- 10/11/2002
Draft Feasibility Study Report	- 04/04/2003
Draft Proposed Plan	- 09/05/2003
Draft ROD and Responsiveness Summary	- 04/02/2004

These projected dates assume that the Draft Phase II RI/HHRA/ERA is completed by 11 October 2002 and that additional investigation phases are not required.

Please contact me if there are any questions concerning this matter at (610) 595-0567 ext. 175.

Sincerely,



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